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THAT CHECK.

Reerdell Makes Another Statement on the Matter,

Which is Denied in Every Particular by Dorsey,

Belford Also Says the Story is Entirely False.

REERDELL'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Star says that Reerdell has made a statement to the government counsel and also statements to the Star reporter concerning the Belford check matter, which explains the relations of Dorsey and Reerdell, and these statements are to the following effect: In the latter part of August or the beginning of September, 1879, Reerdell was sent for by a banker. He went to the bank and there was shown a check dated, he thinks, some day in July, 1879. The check was for $2,000, payable to J. B. or James B. Belford, or (as he thinks) "bearer," and was signed by S. W. Dorsey. The check had a number of endorsements, showing that it had passed through some banks. The writing and signature were so irregular and bad that the bank doubted its being genuine and therefore desired Reerdell to give his opinion about it. Reerdell examined the check and said "it had undoubtedly been written and signed by S. W. Dorsey, but he must have been drunk when he wrote it." The check was paid.

S. W. Dorsey returned to Washington about the first of October, 1879. Reerdell informed him of the doubt about the check and what he (Reerdell) had said to the bank people. Dorsey's reply was, "No, I was not drunk. I wrote that check in the cars on my way to Denver, and that's why it was so badly written." A few days after Dorsey gave a check book to Reerdell to make up his mail account. The stub of the $2,000 check was there marked "J. B. B., $2,000, mail," and Reerdell charged that to the mail account as directed. Reerdell says the check book will show that he is telling the truth, and there is no other way to verify the statement, because no bank records the name of a check. He also says the men at the bank must remember about it, and the amount of checks of August or September, '79, will show one sum of $2,000 charged against Dorsey. The government could not offer this testimony, because you cannot corroborate a witness on a collateral matter, and besides the court ruled out Reerdell's testimony relative to Belford.

Whether the check was given to Belford or not was a matter Reerdell had no interest in. Afterwards from conversation between Dorsey and others, overheard by Reerdell, he came to understand that Dorsey, Belford and a crowd of friends were on the train going west. It was proposed to play a game with cards and Dorsey was one of the players. Belford was stake-holder and cashier for the crowd. Dorsey lost nearly all the money he had and drew the check in the settlement with Belford for one of the winners to whom Belford transferred the check in settlement. Dorsey was shrewd and charged his loss to the mail and thus generously permitted Bosler, Brady, Vaile & Co. to share his loss. The above statement of Reerdell has thrown some light on the transaction and interested parties are having a lively time among themselves.

DORSEY'S DENIAL.

Ex-Senator Dorsey furnishes for publication the following card:

To the Associated Press:

I am informed that you sent to the country the villainous falsehood which appeared in the Star to-night as a statement of Reerdell. The associated press, being supreme in its sphere, I am forced to appeal to it and ask that what I say be placed beside what the perjurer says. I never saw Belford on the cars, I never played a game of cards with him or in his presence anywhere or at any time, never gave him any check whatever for any purpose in the world, I never met him except in Washington or in Denver, then only socially. Reerdell says I was here in October, '79, and that he spoke to me about the check. I was not here any day after the 11th of July, 1879, until about August, 1880, and in the meantime I had not seen Reerdell. This story is one that flows from the mouth of a self-admitted perjurer and thief. Reerdell never received a book from me, never wrote a line in a book for me, never made a charge for me, never had a check book of mine unless he stole it. No check, no stub of a check, no entry of any name nor character ever existed on which to base this infamous lie. Reerdell's statement is the natural outgrowth, the usual infamy of transmitted power and fairly represents it.

(Signed) S. W. DORSEY.

ENTIRELY FALSE.

Judge Belford in conversation to-night fully confirmed all that Dorsey states above concerning the check story, and he said he never rode a foot on any road in company with Dorsey, never played a game of poker with him in his life and never saw the check described by Reerdell. The whole story was entirely false from beginning to end, so far as his name was connected.

Star Route Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After recess, although the court assured Wilson that Sweeny had brought in enough papers to last a week, he insisted on his right to be allowed access to others. The old wound was reopened and counsel had a lively tilt. Merrick characterized the demand as ridiculous; declared every facility had been offered the defense, and when Wilson persisted in his demand exclaimed, "I don't think you know what you want yourself.—I don't think you are sane on it, so help me God." "I think you are crazy," retorted Wilson.

The court—"Mr. Merrick, you ought not to talk to a crazy man in that way." (Laughter.)

Wilson, bitterly—"I suppose the court is endorsing what Merrick said."

Merrick, with mock gravity—"Your honor should not say that."

The court—"Of course it was only a jest. Assuming his theory that you are crazy, I said he ought not to talk to you in that way."

Wilson—"It is not the first time the court has talked to me in an unkind way."

The Court—"It did make a mistake because of your incapacity of appreciating a jest. Merrick was getting too warm; I thought to call him off."

Merrick attempted to interfere, but Wilson turned angrily and shaking his finger at him exclaimed, "I know the methods of this prosecution. I know I have had a spy of the prosecution sitting behind me for weeks."

Bliss—"So far as the prosecution know, that is not true."

The Court—"Mr. Wilson, if you will allow me another joke I will say that you are all spies upon one another. It is the business of counsel to find out what they can of the plans of the other side."

Wilson, with unabated warmth—"I will not allow any man to be a spy on me and know it, and will never spy on another man."

Merrick, laughing—"I've plenty behind me now."

The examination into the papers was then resumed. When it had proceeded some time the court interrupted, saying it failed to see the pertinancy of offering in evidence the papers.

Henkle said these deductions had been set out in the indictment as part of the conspiracy.

The court said it was not a part of the government's case.

Merrick said there was an attempt to prove that a man did not commit one act by showing that he did not do another.

Davidge argued at length in support of the offer, taking the indictment as the basis of his argument. He declared Brady while in office had cut to pieces his alleged co-conspirators in making deductions and had acted only as a good man, as a judge in making remissions where they seemed to be demanded in strict justice.

Wilson also participated in the argument. He asserted that whenever a post master had reported a failure to Brady he had relentlessly and unerringly and everlastingly so long as he did last in his office imposed these fines in strict accordance with the law and regulation. Walsh had said Brady got half of the remissions. He wanted to show by testimony offered that this statement of Walsh's was utterly untrue. He wanted the jury to see whether or not remissions had been justly made. He wanted to show that remitted money passed into such hands that it would have been absolutely impossible for his client, Brady, to touch a cent of it.

Bliss said that while the prosecution regarded the evidence as inadmissible, yet in view of the wild statements of the other side he would request the court to admit it. The Bismarck-Tongue River route was the only route upon which there was no sub-contract. Upon the others it was possible for Brady to cut and deduct to any extent so that it was within the limit of the sub-contractor's pay.

The court decided to let in the evidence in order to save time and to shorten the trial so as to bring it within the compass of an average life time. So again the examination was resumed and continued until adjournment.

The Floods.

LITTLE ROCK, March 8. The water continues to rise in the Mississippi at Arkansas City, on the Mississippi river, and like last spring citizens have no means of communication but boats. There is four feet of water in the Parker house and backwater covers the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas railway for eleven miles, though communication is still maintained. The only ground visible in the town is near the elevator. There is considerable suffering among the poor classes, as all industries have stopped and no provisions have been made to relieve the destitute.

MEMPHIS, March 8.—The Avalanche's Helena, Arkansas, special says: The river is about stationary to-day, three inches below high water mark. Friar's Point is reported all under water and the river is four inches higher than last year. The levee from Helena to Longlake is intact, but a high south wind within the next three hours will most certainly break it.

The Markets

NEW YORK, March 8.—Governments generally unchanged; railroads active and higher; states neglected. Stocks opened more active and stronger and so continued until the last hour. There was a slight reaction after 2 o'clock, which was partially recovered before the close. At that time the most active stocks were Union Pacific, St. Paul, Western Union, Lackawanna and Western, all of which advanced in the last half hour. The net result of the day's business was an advance of ¼ to 1½ in the general list. The Post says the general tone of the market has changed from that of a few days ago and now looks favorable for important general advance. Financial transactions, 287,000 shares.

Mining stocks dull. Sierra Grande 2.85 and 2.00; Robinson Consolidated 03 to 09, closing 80; Navajo 3.70 and 3.75; Horn Silver 8.00 and 7.75; Bodie Consolidated 1.00; Sonora Consolidated 45 to 42, closing 48. Sales to-day, 67,395 shares.

3s	104	4s	119
Adams Express	130	American Express	90
C. B. & Q.	118	Erie	37⅞
D. & R. G.	45⅜	Preferred	75
C. P.	80⅝	N. P.	49½
Missouri Pacific	101⅜	Preferred	88½
Northwest	133¼	N. Y. C.	127⅞
Preferred	148½	U. P.	15⅜
Texas Pacific	40¼	Wells Fargo	120
U. S. Express	60	Cariboo	1⅜
W. U. T.	81½	Excelsior	1
Central Arizona	¼	Quicksilver	8
Little Pittsburg	1	Preferred	46
Robinson	1	Homestake	15½
Ontario	20¼	Sutro	⅛
Silver Cliff	¾	Southern Pacific	5
Standard	6¼		

GENERAL MATTERS.

More County Appointments Announced by Gov. Grant,

Seventy-Five Thousand Assembled to Honor Stephens,

The Prediction of Wiggins Affecting the Canadians.

County Appointments

DENVER, March 8.—Governor Grant to-day made the following appointments for the new county of Delta. County commissioners, Enos C. Hotchkiss, A. E. Kirkbride and Samuel Walde; county judge, W. A. McDougal; county clerk, Edward Kellogg, county treasurer, G. M. McGoauahan, sheriff, Charles L. Andrews, county assessor, Daniel J. McCormick; coroner, W. O. Stevens; superintendent of schools, George N. Merchant. For the county of Mesa County commissioner, T. B. Crawford, George Thurston and B. F. Cary; county assessor, Wm. M. Keith. For regent of the University of Colorado, George Tritch, of Arapahoe, in place of Joseph C. Shattuck, resigned.

Struck Water.

DENVER, March 8.—Workmen, who for the last two months have been boring for coal on the property of Mr. R. R. McCormick, opposite St. Luke's hospital, North Denver, last Monday afternoon at a depth of 575 feet struck a stream of bright, pure water, which shot up twenty feet into the air. A three-inch pipe has been laid to the bottom of the shaft, and a strong stream, which continues to flow uninterruptedly, gives evidence of an inexhaustible reservoir of the purest water. Residents of the north side are naturally very much elated over the discovery.

Exposition Plans.

DENVER, March 8.—Hon. Warner Miller, United States senator from New York, will deliver the address at the opening of the second annual exposition in this city next July. The agricultural and horticultural display at the exposition will be under the auspices of the State Horticultural society, which will offer many premiums for the best exhibits.

A Royalty Scheme.

DENVER, March 8.—Wm. H. Lyman, of this city, claims to have inherited the copyright on all blank books, the leaves of which are impressed or perforated for the purpose of disconnecting one part of the leaf from another; and this morning served notice on all dealers and publishers of stub books in this city to refrain from publishing or exposing such books for sale, under penalty of the law. It is generally thought this scheme to collect royalty will not succeed.

Caught in a Cave.

DENVER, March 8.—This afternoon a Norwegian named Toby was buried by the caving in of a well on Wasoola street. Toby went down to examine it and had been there but a moment when the brick walls began to cave. He called to the man at the windlass to haul him up. As he went up the walls caved in below him but did not catch him until near the top, when the walls collapsed burying him a foot deep. A companion tore a tin tube from a neighboring house and succeeded in getting it to the unfortunate man so he could breathe. He seemed to be suffering terribly and continually called to the workmen to take the weight off his head. He was extricated about six o'clock considerably bruised but probably not seriously injured.

Stephens Memorial.

ATLANTA, March 8.—Services opened with prayer by Rev. William Adams. Senator Colquitt introduced the speakers. General Gordon read the following resolutions by the citizens' committee:

Resolved, That in the death of Alexander Hamilton Stephens, Georgia has lost her best beloved and foremost citizen of the union, one of its most able and enlightened statesmen, and a world example of benevolence and humanity.

Resolved, That his catholic sympathies, embodying as they did all classes, colors and conditions of the whole family of man, renders his life an inspiring example for imitation by ourselves and those who are to come after us.

Resolved, That not only with admiration but with astonishment we contemplate his life-long struggle against adverse circumstances. Beginning with his career at college and ending only with repose on his bier, he conquered poverty, debility, disease, and with skill unsurpassed and courage invincible he gathered imperishable honors in almost every sphere of intellectual activity, and fell at last a hero in full panoply on the field, his home, at his post of duty.

Resolved, That the readiness with which he broke with political parties when in his judgment they had wandered from the constitution of his country and his brave support of the rights and privileges, as he conceived them, of all citizens whether colored or of his own race, native or foreign born, illustrated his courage and conviction which never failed him, and which is worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That while we do not present Stephens as infallible, we do point with sincere pride to the manly intellect of this remarkable man; to his vast and various acquirements, all disciplined to usefulness by superb, practical wisdom and sanctified by virtues of every day Christian life; to his pre-eminence everywhere in speculation as practical life at the bar, in the hustings, in statesmanship and in the wider field of letters, rendering him a match for the mightiest. His fame will take care of itself. He built his own monument in the heart of every Georgian, and his name will be canonized on the hearthstone of every house in the state.

In presenting these resolutions General Gordon spoke in terms of praise of the life of Stephens.

General Toombs, ascending the stand, almost broke down with emotion. He spoke for nearly an hour on the life of Stephens. In the course of his eulogy he said Stephens would have deserved all honor if he had done no action in his life except to advocate the principles of states rights which he had always held to.

Crowds continued to arrive during the day, until fully fifty thousand visitors were in the city. Such crowds were never seen in Atlanta. With Atlanta out there must have been over seventy five thousand people on the streets. The funeral services in the afternoon were conducted by Rev. John Jones. Dr. Talmadge made the closing prayer. The funeral procession was a mile and a half long. To-night visiting citizens and military returned home.

Wiggins' Prediction

OTTAWA, March 8.—As the time approaches for Wiggins' great storm the interest becomes more intense. Many timid persons are known to be prostrated with nervousness. Telegraph reports say several women have become insane. The situation has visibly affected Wiggins and seriously interferes with his appetite to-day. He regrets the storm coming and almost wishes he had not predicted it in the interest of science. He feels it a duty he owed to his fellow creatures. He promises early next week to publish to the world the theory on which he based his prognostications. The weather this evening is somewhat milder, the wind having subsided. Wiggins regards this as the calm before the storm. Heavy snow on the track deranges the running of trains.

HALIFAX, March 8.—Northern lights were bright to-night. Wiggins stated yesterday that they would precede his storm. A local weather prophet while predicting twenty-four hours of the present fine weather says he would not be surprised at a blow Friday night with the new moon and high tide.

Some wharf proprietors fearing the fulfillment of Wiggins' prediction have notified owners of goods that they will not be responsible for their safety during the ensuing week. Property in store on some wharves is being removed to upper stories.

Owing to the refusal of American fishermen to go on the bank again until after the promised storm, a fresh fish famine is being caused. Boston and New York orders are received for as large supply for those markets as possible.

Last Night of Condemned.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was a pitiful scene at the Tombs to-night when the mother, sister and sweetheart of McGloin paid their last visit to him. McGloin manifested but little emotion while conversing with them and after kissing them good bye ate a hearty supper. The unfortunate mother was taken home in a coach, her hysteric shrieks resounding through the streets. After the evening meal McGloin and Mahone, the latter the double murderer, conversed with their spiritual advisers.

Reformers Kicking.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The civil service reform association, of which George William Curtis is the president, express in the form of resolutions their disapproval of the change made by President Arthur in the position of naval officer of the port of New York. They recite that at the suggestion of the president Silas W. Burt has resigned the office and accepted another appointment and that a successor has been appointed who is both inexperienced for the duties and unfriendly to reform.

Iron Workers' Scale.

PITTSBURG, March 8. Meetings of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Works, to consider the scale of wages to go into effect on June 1st, will be held next Saturday, simultaneously in this city, Wheeling, W. Va., Covington, Ky., Belleville, Ills., Youngstown, Ohio, and Philadelphia. As telegraphed some weeks ago, the workmen have decided not to demand any radical changes at present in the scale unless it be the adoption of a scale governing wages of engineers. This being the case unless manufacturers insist on a reduction everything will pass off smoothly.

The Arkansas Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—The Times' Van Buren, Arkansas, special, says: "One of the four men who attempted to rob a west-bound train on the Little Rock and Ft. Smith railway near here last night has been captured. He was wounded in the face and arm and being unable to keep up with his companions took refuge in a farm house, where he was traced by the officers. Vigorous search is being made for the rest of the band and it is thought they cannot escape. The wounded robber was placed in jail. Lynching was threatened, but the town is quiet to-night. Conductor Caino died of his wounds this morning. Brakeman Lester cannot live."

A Sensational Story.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A report is current that a short time before the adjournment of congress an attempt was made by some person unknown to assassinate ex-Secretary Blaine by shooting into his carriage while returning from one of the night sessions at the capitol. Mr. Blaine treats the matter lightly and says the hole through the windows of the landau in which he rode was probably made by a pebble thrown by some boy with a "devil's sling." His family, however, are said to take a more serious view of the occurrence.

A telegram announces the death of Major Wm. F. Downs at Santa Monica, Cal., yesterday. He was for many years general superintendent of the Central branch of the U. P. railway, and was widely known in railroad circles of the country.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING

Three Boys Taken Seriously Ill from Eating Snow on Bear Creek.

One of them, John H. Smith, Dies two Hours Afterward.

The Supposition is That They Were Poisoned by Corroded Brass.

Late Wednesday afternoon three boys named George Barr, John H. Smith and Gregory Thom, aged respectively thirteen, eleven and twelve, visited the garbage dumps on the Fountain at its intersection with Bear creek for the purpose of hunting old scraps of iron, brass, etc., as was almost daily their custom. In the course of their searching expedition they found the works of an old brass clock, also several old brass lamp tops, all of which were badly corroded. They were passed around, all of the boys handling them more or less. Tiring of the search for articles in the garbage heaps, the three boys, with no particular object in view, branched off onto Bear creek and followed it a half mile or more toward the foot hills. All along the banks of the creek there still remains a crust of unmelted snow from the recent storm. As the boys walked along they ate very freely of the snow, as they claimed, to quench their thirst. On their return towards home all of the boys sat down on a small drift and were throwing snow balls at each other. At this place Johnny Smith, the youngest of the three, ate very liberally, as the other ones say, of the snow. Shortly afterwards he complained of feeling unwell and had proceeded but a short distance on his way homeward when he fell to the ground in spasms. At first his companions thought that he was merely playing, but when told by him that he could not help it they tried to aid him. One of the boys ran to the home of the boy's parents and notified them of their son's condition, while the other remained with him. The father of the lad immediately went to where the boy lay and carried him home. It was by that time fully an hour from the time that he first complained of feeling unwell. Shortly after the boy was carried into the house his skin began to turn black and the spasms became more frequent as well as more violent. In less than two hours from the time he was taken with the spasms the boy was dead. Dr. Cooper had been summoned but by the time he got there no antidotes were powerful enough to counteract the effects of the poison.

Upon reaching their homes both of the other boys complained of sickness and had slight spasms similar to those with which the Smith boy had been attacked. Antidotes were however administered in time to prevent them from meeting with the same fate that Johnny did. They were both able to be about yesterday and visited the locality where they had eaten the snow in company with Marshal Beall, Coroner Perkins and a GAZETTE reporter.

To say the least, the poisoning is very mysterious, and it is not an easy matter to arrive at an absolutely correct solution of it. The most plausible theory as yet given is that in handling the old brass clock wheels and lamp tops, covered with verdigris, some of it adhered to their hands. They afterward scraped up and ate the snow in their hands, thus communicating the poison to their stomachs. Furthermore, there may have been something of a more poisonous nature in the garbage heaps which might have been taken in the same way. There is no possibility that the snow which they ate was poisoned. A bucket full of it was brought to this city to be analyzed but no one was found to make the analysis and it was thrown away. One physician gave it as his opinion that the boys became overheated and while in this condition ate the cold snow which caused their sickness.

MINING MATTERS.

Notes Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

LARGE CAPITALIZATION.

The following extract from a recent address of Henry B. Clifford, mining engineer, is worthy consideration. He said: "I am anxious for the day to arrive when a company with a capitalization of ten and twenty millions will be a rarity in mining circles. Nearly every mine which has been so stocked during late years has been proven almost invariably to be in the end a financial wreck. The Robinson, Chrysolite, Tombstone, Little Chief, Little Pittsburg, Excelsior and Tip Top were all stocked at this talismanic figure, and I remember that the prospects of each were purported brighter than the gems of the orient. In fact, they classed as world beaters and represented a capitalization of $82,000,000, but after paying the paltry sum of $6,205,000 in dividends, they rest to-day upon their laurels, with but little prospect of reaching their gigantic figure-head. There is no mine to-day with a capital of $10,000,000, and over, that has ever paid its full amount in dividends, while, on the other hand, companies that have been capitalized according to their merit have proven perfect bonanzas. I will cite, for instance, the Idaho, Evening Star, Eureka Consolidated, Richmond Consolidated, Sierra Buttes and the Robert E. Lee, with a total capital of $9,110,000, have returned in round figures $17,494,050, and I could mention many other instances, therefore I am positive that large mining corporations do not pay what they promise, for it is mighty fine ground that will yield in 13,000 feet sufficient to pay a net of ten millions."

THE LATEST FROM SAN MIGUEL.

All who have ever traveled the road down the Miguel from Telluride to Placerville, says the San Miguel Journal, have observed on the right hand bluffs, going down, an immense ledge of sandstone, lying horizontally, from 25 to 50 feet in thickness and cropping out on the bluffs wherever the slide does not cover it. The rock has been run over for years and has attracted no attention farther than the observations of the passers by to the effect that it was a remarkable fine building stone and could be quarried at a small expense. Recent disclosures, however, have proven most conclusively that its utility as a building material is of decidedly secondary consideration. The facts, so far as we are able to obtain, are substantially as follows

A few weeks ago some prospector, who as he awaited the disappearance of the snow grew restless, and more for the sake of pastime than anything else, went out upon the hill and gathered a few specimens of this sandstone, took them home and pounded it up in a mortar, and after washing the rock he was not a little surprised to find several large colors in the bottom of his pan. This so aroused him that he gathered more of the rock and subjected it to the same process, with equally flattering results. When these circumstances became known it created no little excitement, and in a few hours the whole mesa for a distance of fifteen miles down the river was staked. Several of the locators, desiring to obtain accurate returns, took out five tons from different places on the ledge, and the same has been sampled by Mr. Strout. In the hope of obtaining the exact figures a Journal representative yesterday visited the sampling works, but found that the retort had not yet been assayed. Mr. Strout, however, gave it as his opinion that the ore would run in the neighborhood of $5 per ton in gold, the assay for silver giving a return of $1.30 per ton. Mr. Strout is a thorough assayer and metallurgist, and his report may be relied upon, and if he reports the rock worth $5 per ton it is the biggest thing in the universe. The ore, or, more properly speaking, the sandstone, can be quarried at a cost not to exceed 50 cents a ton, and can be milled for $1 per ton. This would, of course, require extensive mills and machinery and an unlimited capital, but if the ore will pay it will be a very easy matter to interest the capital.

In the Black Hills region of Dakota, by a thoroughly perfected system of milling, ore of a very similar character is treated for one dollar per ton, and the same may be done right in this valley. The ore of the Black Hills mines averages $4 to $6 per ton, yet the dividends exceed the assessment by nearly $2,000,000. Ore is taken from the Homestake mine at a depth of 250 feet that averages $5.50 per ton, yet this mine has paid 41 dividends, making a total aggregate of $1,230,000. There is still but little doubt that this vast deposit will yield $5 per ton at least (in fact the whole San Miguel region will almost average that), and we are fully confident that in the course of a few years the machinery necessary for its successful working will be in operation

MINING BOOMS.

Denver Republican

As a rule a boom is a hurtful thing for a mining camp. The people who rush into a new section with impulsive haste are not the class to spend the necessary money to develop good mining properties, but on the contrary cumber the ground with location stakes, dig ten foot holes and thus debar the men who would develop from obtaining claims, unless they are willing to pay arbitrary prices. Others, who constitute the pioneer arrivals, squat upon the most eligible site for a town, and inaugurate a side boom upon twenty-five foot lots. To keep these booms alive stories of fabulous strikes of rich mineral are circulated until large crowds of people are gathered, and a town springs up like magic. To feed and shelter these people necessitates a feverish business excitement, which the fresh arrival mistakes for continuation of the reports that induced him to make the journey to the scene of all this activity. The desire for sudden wealth, inflamed by the hope of luckily obtaining it, causes the usually prudent man to cast aside caution and take chances that he would decline in any business except mining. The merchant in these new stampedes, when questioned as to future probabilities, will laughingly answer: "Don't know much about what the boys are doing but if the mines prove as good as experienced prospectors think we are bound to have a big town and make money." On the "if" hinges success, but it is treated lightly, because town property will be too high if time be spent in investigation before the real merits of the new camp begin to make themselves apparent.

The boom, however, has the one merit of locating the few men possessed of staying qualities, and if one or more valuable properties are discovered, the second boom, considerably later, has a foundation in fact.

The San Juan country, Gunnison and other sections of the state, have had first and second booms, and the last has always proved preferable, and the men who waited have reaped their rewards. Relocations at the end of one or two years are less expensive than arbitrary prices while the boom is in full blast.

Leadville thus far is the only district where all ground within a given area has proved valuable. Breckenride is equally distinguished for maintaining a bold front without bulky ore shipments to back her pretensions.

Pitkin City has passed her probationary stage and has mines capable of supporting her enterprising inhabitants. Red mountain has the mineral in quantity and half a dozen towns lay claim to the ore product of that district. Larimer county has quieted her mining boom, while the real work of development is in progress. Towns cannot make mines, but mines not only make but support towns and cities. Over two thousand tons of ore had been shipped from the carbonate fields of Lake county before Leadville had been named, and when that boom began there were massive ore deposits upon which to found some assurance of her wonderful capacities. When the writer wrote his first letter from Leadville that camp had not half the population of Jamestown to-day, but it had unmistakable evidences of mineral wealth. The boom gives a black eye, if it comes too soon, but genuine merit will assert itself in mining as in other things.

A Serious Charge

LONDON, March 8.—Lady Florence Dixie in a letter to the Times charges Biggar and Parnell, trustees of the land league fund, with not accounting for $15,000; that while this money is unaccounted for Parnell and his followers have no right to mock the sufferings of the distressed in Ireland, by their sham championship of the starving peasantry.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Programme of the Term Examinations.

Mr Frank Collett was a visitor at the col lege yesterday. I understand that he may at some future day be again a student

Mr. Levi D Ratliff, a former student, has been appointed a member of the Smithsonian Institute geological party for making explorations in Colorado

The term examinations will begin next Monday The following programme has been made out

MONDAY

8 45 —Ilfad, Plato, Geology, Arithmetic, French I

11 00 —Algebra, French II

TUESDAY

9 45 —Latin Lessons, Lucid, Physics, Political Science, Botany.

11 00 —Cæsar, Horace, German, Etymol (g)

WEDNESDAY

8 45 —Greek Lessons, English Grammar, Psychology, English Literature

11 00 —Geometry II, French History

It has been a matter of common notoriety among the students that in the examinations of last term there was a large amount of cheating If these coming examinations are to be in any sense a test of the relative standing of students, there will be need, if we may judge by the past, for care on the part of the faculty It is often a good plan to trust to people's honor, but people sometime prove that they do not possess honor in any marked degree

At a meeting of the Athletic association held last Friday W J McCreery was elected president and L A Bartlett was re elected vice president and treasurer, H. D Johnson was elected secretary, J N Jameson quarter master, and F B Curtis and A I Bainter members of the executive committee Bainter was appointed to get up a foot ball team and Curtis a base ball team The school boys are desirous of playing a game of base ball

Some members of the Latin class are trying to do some translation into English verse

Prof. Kerr offers to the students prizes to the amount of $110 The conditions have been decided on in the main, but full particulars will not be announced till next Tuesday The terms will be carefully written out, so that the matter may be fully and exactly understood I understand the prizes will not be awarded till near the close of next term

Those to take part in the junior exhibition have decided on the following parts and the following order Oration, F L Cooper, essay, John H Pickett, oration, Frank P Johnson, essay, George F Owen oration, L I Henry Music and other matters are yet to be attended to.

This evening the Occidental club will give their second society supper The event will take place at what is called the club house There will be the following exercises that are not gastronomical

Song	Glee Club
Reading	Miss Bal ter
Poem	George F Owen
Song	Glee Club

The Irving Institute will elect officers this evening This is the programme of literary exercises

Eulogue	Mr Mannin g
Oration	Mr Wright
Reading	Mr J R Pickett
Declamation	Mr G B Pickett

Debate—Should Greek and Latin be taught in the public schools Affirmative, Mr Curtis negative, Mr Gould

Professor Sheldon was present at the last meeting of the Irving and made an interesting speech on the silver question

Rev. Mr Gregg attended the students' prayer meeting Tuesday evening

Mine Cave

MT. CARMEL, March 8.—The old breasts of the Reliance colliery caved in, cracking a large area of surface, under nine houses leaving only a thin sheet of frozen earth between the houses and the mine. The families are hurriedly moving out. Twenty other houses on the public road and the Reading depot and railroad tracks are in danger. The houses belong to the Reading company. Some of them are being pulled down and carried away as they may sink out of sight at any moment.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

The treasury department yesterday purchased 385,000 ounces of silver for the mints

Jack Hynes, a German, of Dunnville, Ont, quarrelled with his wife about a deed, shot her fatally and fled

Vasit, a wealthy New Yorker, committed suicide yesterday at the residence of the American consul at London

Indian Inspector Pollock has tendered his resignation to take effect on the 31st. Secretary Teller has already selected his successor

The heirs of Seybert, the Philadelphia millionaire, have begun a contest of his will, bequeathing nearly the entire estate of over a million to public charities

Hon David Davis, of Illinois, leaves Washington on a special car on Saturday for Fayetteville, N. C, where he is to be married to Miss Annie Burr the first of next week.

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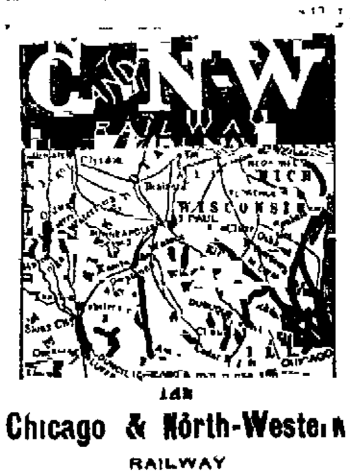

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Dated at Colorado Springs, Colo, 27 January 1883

MARY P KELLER formerly Speck
Administratrix of the estate of Martin Speck deceased wb-4-1

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elmore H Murray deceased The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elmore H Murray late of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of El Paso county, at the court house in Colorado Springs at the February term on the last Monday in February next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 27th day of January A D 1883

wb-4-1 JAMES N MURRAY Administrator

Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Railway company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs Colorado on the second day of April, 1883, at 12 o clock noon for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be proper The transfer books of the company for the transfer of stock will close on the twelfth day of March, 1883, and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of the meeting By order of the board of directors.

JOHN FRASER Secretary

Dated March 1 1883 e 11

Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Construction company to elect members of the board of directors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, in the state of Colorado on the first Monday of April 1883, at twelve o clock noon The transfer books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed on the twelfth day of March instant and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of such meeting By order of the board of directors.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande Western Construction company will be held at the principal office of the company in Colorado Springs Colorado on the second day of April 1883, at twelve o clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting The transfer books of the company for the transfers of stock will close on the twelfth day of March instant and remain closed until three days after the adjournment of the meeting By order of the board of directors

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Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado,

DAVID J. MARTIN,
Administrator of the estate of Sona Martin, deceased wo-3-4

Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Coal and Iron company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado on the second day of April, 1883 at twelve o clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting The transfer books of the company for the transfers of stock will close on the twenty-third day of March instant and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of the meeting By order of the board of directors.

W L GRAHAM, Secretary

Dated March 1, 1883 e 2 2d

Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs Colorado on Monday the second day of April, 1883, at 12 o clock noon for the election of three directors and for such other business that may come before the meeting. The transfer books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed on the 13th day of March inst and remain closed until three days after adjournment of meeting

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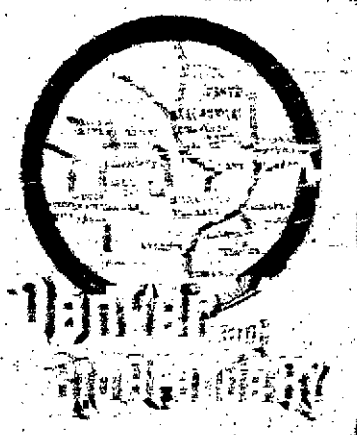

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